

come here are going outside because there is no provision for admission, since no Tamil Teacher could be appointed. This question cannot be treated, Sir, purely as an isolated one. In the third place we are trying to make retrenchment on the expenditure on Collegiate education. I think, other things being considered that this is a very inopportune moment for undertaking this additional expenditure.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Is there not a Hindi Professor or Lecturer in the Maharaja's College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: How many students are there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Will the hon ble member kindly inform the House what the minimum strength is, statutorily required for the appointment of a Quoran teacher?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is no statute. It is nothing but common sense.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Is there not any rule that whenever there are 25 students a teacher should be appointed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I beg your pardon. It is 40.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: Did not the hon'ble member state once that it is 25?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There was a time when the strength was fixed at 25, 20 and so on. The number has to be increased as strength increases.

FIFTH GROUP—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—STARTING OF.

70. Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to an article published in the "Gomathi", dated 10th Mithunam 1113, on the subject of the starting of the fifth group in the Maharaja's College;

(b) what is the estimated expenditure for 1114 for this group;

(c) how many Professors are required and how many are appointed;

(d) is not a Professor for Malayalam necessary;

(e) how many students are there for this group?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,650.

	Rs.
Salary of Assistant Professor	 1,500
„ Pandit for 1 month	 50
Recurring grant for Library	 100
Total	 1,650

N. B.—There is, however, a saving of Rs. 1,171 on account of the abolition of one of the posts of Pandits.

(c) Two hands are required and one has already been appointed.

(d) There is no necessity for appointing a special Professor for Malayalam alone. The additional hand to be appointed next year will be one who has specialised in Malayalam.

(e) Two students.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Sir, May I know why this appointment was made, since it is the unanimous wish of this House that expenditure on Collegiate education should be reduced year by year.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: All the preliminary steps, Sir, for giving effect to opening of the special section of the College has been gone through already and we had obtained affiliation and there was a reasonable expectation that a group like this will sufficiently be well patronised by the people of Cochin. The question of retrenchment came later and having done all these there was no sufficient reason not to give it at least a trial.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: Has the Professor appointed got the prescribed qualifications?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It needs no answer. The University will not allow a man to be appointed unless he has got the requisite qualification.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: Is it a case of exemption or is it in the ordinary course of things?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I do not quite understand. Is it an exemption from qualification for teaching? No Government will make a request for the appointment of unqualified men and this Government also has not asked for any such concession from the University.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know, Sir, whether there is a contract with the Assistant Professor?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There is absolutely no contract. Because he is already a member of the public service. He is not benefitted. He draws the same salary in the College as he was drawing elsewhere. There is absolutely no contract beyond the rules in the C. S. R.

Mr. V. J. Mathai: May I know why was he appointed for one month alone?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: This is in respect of 1113-1114. There is one month of 1 year which will not be taken account of because we want only for 1 month, that is for Mithunam.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Were not Graduates of University available to be appointed as Assistant Professor?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: If the hon'ble member wants a definite information I want notice. There were some applications received. Their qualifications were very carefully scrutinised and I think that no man in the best of his senses would apply unless he had a degree in Malayalam.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu: Is the person appointed a Graduate?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: He is a Master of Arts.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: May I know, Sir, whether the starting of the new group was advertised in papers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I said in reply to another question that the advertisement was not made sufficiently early and that probably accounts for the low strength.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: I wanted to ascertain whether the person appointed as the Malayalam Professor is a Master of Arts?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: No, he is not. Because he belongs to a period when there was no degree in Malayalam for B. A. The Group itself is new in the Madras University for B. A. class.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Were not Malayalam Masters of Arts available?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I have already answered the question. I want notice.

PNEMOTHORAX TREATMENT—PALLURUTHI HOSPITAL.

71. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder: Will the Government be pleased to State whether there is an apparatus for Pnemothorax treatment in the Palluruthi Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Yes.